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## BEST YEAR YET

Police Court Receipts Greater  
Than in Any Past Year.

Fines and Forfeitures Amount  
to \$10,793.50, Surpassing  
All Previous Records.

Fines and forfeitures in the police court for the year 1903 were the greatest on record, exceeding those of the previous banner year, 1901, by \$1528.50. In every month of 1903 the receipts exceeded those of the corresponding month of 1902, and but two months of 1903 fell below those of 1901—March and April. The past year's receipts reached the gratifying total of \$10,793.50, as compared with \$7879.50 in 1902 and \$9265 in 1901. The cost of maintaining the police department in 1902 was \$6434.84 so the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$4358.66.

The following statement shows the receipts of the police department for the past three years:

Month	1901	1902	1903
Jan. ....	\$ 535 00	\$ 495 00	\$ 752 00
Feb. ....	670 00	643 00	818 00
March ....	970 00	495 00	719 00
April ....	697 50	627 00	588 00
May ....	650 00	622 50	973 00
June ....	775 00	622 50	1017 00
July ....	1102 50	920 00	978 00
Aug. ....	785 00	910 00	1110 50
Sept. ....	710 00	590 00	849 00
Oct. ....	780 00	685 00	1070 00
Total .....	\$9265 00	\$7892 50	\$10,793 50

The following statement shows the cost for the past year of maintaining the several departments of the city government:

Police department .....	\$ 6434 84
Fire department .....	8542 87
Health department .....	1708 73
Auditor and experts .....	3010 50
City pound .....	55 23
Stationary, printing etc. ....	751 51
Janitor, fuel and lights .....	326 20
Surveyor and assistants .....	864 40
Street lighting .....	4141 10
Public property .....	2678 09
Salaries .....	4199 15
Miscellaneous .....	5704 49
Litigation .....	954 60
Total .....	\$39,371 74

Americans and Italians Celebrate.  
Rome, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mayer, wife of the United States ambassador to Italy, gave a dinner last night in honor of the Spanish ambassador, Dupuy de Lome, and wife, after which a brilliant entertainment was held to celebrate the passing of the old year and the coming in of the new. A

number of diplomats, court personages and members of the Roman aristocracy and of the American colony were present.

TRAIN AND STAGE ROBBERIES  
Summary of Record for 14 Years  
Shows 99 People Killed.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—The Express Gazette, in its New Year's issue, gives the following summary of train and stage robberies committed in the United States during 1903, together with the record for the past 14 years. The total number of trains held up in 14 years is 341; total number of people killed, 99; the number of people injured (shot), 199. The number of trains held up in 1903 was 13 as compared with 22 last year.

The number of stage robberies in 1903 was 6. This year's record shows that no passengers or trainmen were killed by robbers but there were six wounded. One robber was killed in 1903 as compared with three killed last year.

Will Fight Lumber Combine.  
Seattle, Jan. 1.—Before W. E. Pearce, general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, leaves Seattle for San Francisco, arrange-

ments for the company to enter the lumber carrying traffic between the northwest ports and southern California points, will have been completed. The company is preparing to give facilities for shipping to California for cargo mills heretofore barred from the California markets and will make a strong fight against the California lumber combine for control of the California market.

SPECULATION IS NOT RIFE.  
Banks and Moneyed Interests Stand Behind Markets to Improve Showing.

New York, Jan. 1.—Tightness in the money market, with the year-end preparation for the annual settlements, has put a stop to speculative activity in stocks and has halted the advance in prices. Such light speculative liquidation as resulted, has caused only small reactions in prices and the market has held quite firm. The great interests among banks and capitalists are believed to stand behind the market and their support is attributed to plans for flotation of new bonds after the first of the year and a desire to improve the January 1 showing of investment values. It is deemed also probable that there has been some speculative accumulation and bidding up of prices with a view to meeting a hoped-for January demand for stocks.

## MANY CARGOES

Lumber Shipments From Columbia for 1903 Were Heavy.

Westport Sent Out 17,000,000 and 13,600,000 Went From Knappton.

Lumber shipments from the Columbia river during 1903 aggregated almost 175,000,000 feet. The following statement shows the exports from the several Columbia river ports for the 12 months ending December 31:

From	Feet.
Portland .....	60,346,000
Westport .....	17,125,000
Knappton .....	11,806,000
Rainier .....	4,149,000
Vancouver .....	6,395,000
St. Helens .....	2,022,000
Astoria .....	2,657,000
Carrollton .....	1,630,000
Kalamia .....	530,000

Total .....

Total foreign .....

From Knappton, foreign. 1,813,000

Grand total by water .....

Twenty-four cargoes were cleared from Westport, which holds second place in point of importance as a lumber shipping port. Of Westport's total shipments of 17,125,000 feet, all but 830,000 feet went to San Pedro.

Knappton sent 17 cargoes to San Francisco and two to South Africa.

The shipments from Westport, Knappton and Carrollton, Wash., are all cleared from Astoria. Astoria sent away the following cargoes, nearly all of which were loaded at the new Hume mill:

Aberdeen, San Francisco .....	580,000
Viking, San Francisco .....	150,000
Glendale, San Francisco .....	375,000
Joseph Russ, San Francisco .....	350,000
Homer, Alaska .....	115,000
Coryphene, San Francisco .....	550,000
C. A. Klose, San Francisco .....	550,000
Compeer, San Francisco .....	372,000
Glendale, San Francisco .....	375,000
Orient, San Francisco .....	320,000

Total .....

Prior to 1903 Astoria sent away but few cargoes for many years, but here-

after water shipments from this port will doubtless exceed 25,000,000 feet.

The coasting vessels which carry away this product leave many thousands of dollars at Columbia river points and the effect is everywhere felt.

In all 191 coastwise cargoes were dispatched. Foreign cargoes aggregated 65,444,569 feet, valued at \$911,727.